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1. The Hungarian minister of health and a group of six Hungarian physicians spent in February 1954 four weeks in the Soviet Union. They made a study tour of isolation hospitals, research stations for contagious diseases, disinfecting institutes, and similar organizations. 25X1
2. As a result of this visit the Soviet authorities have promised to give additional help to the Hungarian Health Service. Soviet doctors, Helminthologists, and experts in disinfecting stations will be sent to Hungary. Some of the first to arrive have been Konstantin I. Skryabin, Soviet helminthologist and the Chairman of the Laboratory of Helminthology, Department of Biological Sciences, USSR Academy of Sciences and Professor Antipin N.D. Glukhova, epidemiology specialist of the Health and Research Institute of Moscow (sic). The latter has visited Transdanubian isolation hospitals. She has given advice on the managing of existing isolation hospitals and on her return to Budapest about the construction of new disinfecting stations. She has also supervised the building of a new clinic in Nyiregyháza as well as helped to organize the Health and Anti-Contagious Disease Station of County Szabolcs which had been inaugurated in July 1954. 25X1
3. In September 1954, 12 further Soviet specialists had arrived. All these doctors are experts in epidemic diseases, especially in those formerly unknown in Hungary and at present particularly prevalent in areas where Soviet soldiers are stationed.
4. The line of contagious diseases seems to stretch from Zahony through Szajol to Szolnok. The new disinfecting stations at Nyiregyháza and at Szajol serve to disinfect every soldier arriving in Hungary from the USSR but as these disinfecting stations cannot cope with the pressure of work further stations are being built at Szolnok, Veszprém, Szombathely, Győr, and Kaposvár. 25X1

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